

**THE  
POTTERS  
GUILD  
OF  
BRITISH  
COLUMBIA**

**NEWSLETTER**

**January 1981**

# From the Editor

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Most interesting to note this month is the Anne Lewis Workshop on January 24th. Anne is a person of great grace and this workshop will be most intriguing.

Ceramics '81 is definitely warming up. You should get busy and send in your application!

I hope to present the news and views of other potters guilds next month. In a effort to make the newsletter more relevant to all parts of the province, I would like to hear from you all. Items must be received by the 1st of the month in which you want it published.

There is a crusade for individuals who might be curious or interested in working on the newsletter. Learning the mysteries of paste-up and printing; establishing contacts with galleries, governments, schools, and people; and pursuing particular subjects or areas of interest could prove valuable to you. Please call 876-9172 after 4:00 pm.

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# Meeting

**JANUARY 21, 1981** - The general meeting of the Potters Guild of British Columbia will take place at VanDusen Gardens, 37th and Oak Streets: social 7pm to 8pm, meeting 8pm to 9pm, and Gary Merkle, our guest artist, 9pm to 10pm. Gary Merkle is a new potter to the Vancouver area who is now working at the Back Door Pottery. His work includes some very interesting handbuilding, which he will be demonstrating.

## HYCROFT - NOVEMBER 1980

### Revenue:

Entry fees collected	\$ 705.00
Sales revenue deposited (including fees collected at door & cash float)	<u>16,915.42</u>
	17,620.42
 Deduct payment to potters	 11,746.44
B.C. sales tax (4% 16,157.42)	646.29
Opening float	<u>425.00</u>
	12,817.73
Gross Revenue	<u>\$ 4,802.69</u>

### Expenses:

Rent	300.00
Truck rental	34.02
Insurance	125.00
Posters	23.00
Publicity	165.00
Lighting/drapery rental	250.00
Table rental	45.00
Postage/envelopes	47.70
Food	23.69
Tool rental	23.00
Cash books/bags	76.63
Shelf storage	360.00
Misc. stationary	<u>11.00</u>
	\$ 1,484.66

NET PROFIT \$ 3,318.03

## **Ceramics '81**

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We are happy to let you know that Sally Michener and Robin Hopper have consented to act as jurors for our Ceramics '81. Jurying will take place on Tuesday, May 19th. Public viewing hours this year will be a bit shorter; the show will open each day at 10:30am. rather than 9am.

We are in need of volunteers to "sit" the show, help with setting up and dismantling, and many other tasks. Do feel free to offer your services, as we really need many willing hands.

Mary Bowerman (266-4282) has agreed to co-chair the show along with Marjorie Johnson (261-1681). Call either to let them know you will be available to help, or give your name to any of the executive at the monthly meeting.

We are all looking forward to an exceptionally interesting and high caliber exhibition this year.

- Marjorie Johnson

Note: Further information and entry forms are enclosed with this newsletter or can be obtained by writing the Potters Guild of British Columbia, 315 W. Cordova Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6B 1E5.

## **Workshops**

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PORTLAND, OREGON - "Tile Making", with Sara Krohn, March 23 (includes: airbrush techniques, cone 6 oxidation, solar use) "Low Fire Sculptural Ceramics", with Patti Warashina, April 25-26 (includes: handbuilding, airbrushing, casting) For further information contact: Oregon School of arts & Crafts, 8245 S.W. Barnes Rd., Portland, Oregon 97255 or call (503) 297-5544

MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT FOR ARTS ADMINISTRATORS- Management principles, marketing, financial management and control, organization behavior, labor relations, and the law. Banff, Alberta. For further information: Peter Greene, Banff Centre School of Management, Box 1020, Banff, Alberta T0L 0C0 or call (403) 762-3391

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# Anne Lewis Workshop

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We are happy to be able to sponsor, in conjunction with Capilano College Community Education Department, a workshop to be given by Anne Lewis, an internationally known potter from Acoma Pueblo of New Mexico, which is one of the western Pueblos, near San Fidel, New Mexico. The women of her family have been potters for many generations, working in the time-honoured polychrome technique. Their beautifully painted designs are traditional and symbolic, each having a specific story or meaning.

Anne will be accompanied by her friend, Ulli Steltzer, a British Columbia photographer of international fame, who will show some of her superb photographs of the Pueblo potters of New Mexico. Two of her recently published books are, "Indian Artists at Work" and the award winning, "Coast of Many Faces".

- Barbara Barron

Date: January 24th, 1981, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Location: Capilano College Pottery Studio, North Vancouver

Fee: \$15.00

Registration & Information: Elizabeth Reynolds 922-1453

Please register as soon as possible. Registration is limited!

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KOOTENAY CRAFT CONFERENCE is proposed for March or April of 1981 in co-operation with the C.A.B.C. and David Thompson University Centre. Topics will include: communication in the Kootenay area, professionalism, standards, exhibitions, C.A.B.C. involvement as well as the participation of respected craftsmen in workshops. Contact: Mousi Tchir, Box 16, South Slokan, B.C. V0G 2G0 (604) 359-7440

TORONTO CRAFT SUPPLIERS SHOWCASE will give manufacturers & suppliers an opportunity to promote their products and establish new markets. April 30 - May 3, 1981. Contact: Contemporary Craft Show Ltd., P.O. Box 23, Station A, Toronto, Ontario



**THE BUSINESS OF CRAFT** - Designed as a guide to the craft market place, this conference will give business professionals and craftspeople an opportunity to share their expertise in the areas of marketing, salesmanship, licensing, income-tax, and the labyrinth of government assistance.

**Date:** Friday, March 20 - 6:30 to 11:00 pm and Saturday, March 21 - 9:00 am to 11:00 pm. **Location:** Robson Square, Vancouver

**Fee:** \$50.00 (dinner of March 21 is an additional \$15.00)

**Information & Registration:** Continuing Education, Vancouver Community College, 675 W. Hastings St., Vancouver, B.C. V6B 1N2 or call (604) 688-1111 (loc. 288)

## **Notes**

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**PAM TORREY - GUEST ARTIST** - During January and February potter Pam Torrey will be making pottery in the studio at the Surrey Arts Centre. Please come in and observe her working and feel free to ask any questions. She will be there Monday to Friday, 2-5 pm.

**SECRETARY'S POSITION - POTTERS GUILD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA** - Cherie Markiewicz is retiring. The position of Corresponding Secretary pays \$50.00 per month and duties include: mail pick-up and answering, collection of membership fees, and newsletter liason. For further information contact Cherie at 266-2070 or Georgina Hughes at 987-5340.

**CONTEMPORARY CANADIAN CERAMICS** - Barry Morrison, formerly Curator of the Walter Phillips Gallery, Banff, has received a Canada Council grant to research a book on contemporary Canadian Ceramics. Information, photos, etc. would be greatly appreciated from organizations and professional potters concerning the history of ceramics in their provinces. 2440 Bromsgrove Rd., Unit 2, Mississauga, Ontario L5J 4J7

**HOW TO APPLY FOR EXPLORATIONS GRANT** - To ensure eligibility, the request for forms from the Canada Council should include a brief description of the applicant's project and background. Explorations, The Canada Council, 255 Albert St., P.O. Box 1047, Ottawa, Ont. K1P 5V8 (613) 237-3400 Closing dates: March 1, June 1, and December 1. Announcement of results: early March for December competition, etc.

HARBOURFRONT CRAFT FAIR - July 16-19, Toronto, juried by slides, awards. Entry deadline: March 1, 1981. Contact Jean Johnson, Harbourfront Craft Studio, 417 Queens Quay West, Toronto, Ont. M5V 1A2 (416) 364-7127

EARLY B.C. POTTER - Information is sought on an early B.C. potter from Russia, who signed his/her ware "Salamander", and who perhaps lived in the interior. Please call Georgina Hughes at 987-5340.

## **New Members**

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Barb's Pottery, Box 363, Bella Coola, B.C. V0T 1C0  
B.C. Potters Supply (Les Anyos), 20266 Douglas Cres., Langley, B.C. V3A 4R5 534-8924

Shirley Caine, 1224 W. 47th Ave., Vancouver, B.C. 263-8286

Gail Carney, 401-101 E. 7th Ave., Vancouver, B.C. V5T 1M5

Michael Collins, 1754 Old Mill Rd., Kitchener, Ontario

Hannah Diamond, 6840 Hycroft Rd., W. Vancouver, B.C. 921-9741

Lee Durgin, Eagle Cliff, Bowen Is., B.C. V0N 1G0 947-9781

Jenny Essers, 3395 Price St., Vancouver, B.C. 437-1974

Fireweed Enterprises, 317 Decaire St., Coquitlam, B.C. V3X 4Z6

Judy Hackwell, 8060 Claybrook Rd., Richmond, B.C. V7C 2L3  
274-6869

A.J. Henderson, 2396 W. 5th Ave., Vancouver, B.C. V6K 1S5  
733-4707

Pene Hollingsworth, 807 W. 21st, N. Vancouver, B.C. 987-3869

Howe Sound Pottery, Box 387, Garibaldi Highlands, B.C. V0N 1T0

May Kingsley, 1418 Bramnell Rd., W. Vancouver, B.C. V7S 2N9  
922-6852

Susanne Lane, 401-8770 Selkirk, Vancouver, B.C. 261-6901

Shirley MacFarlane, 3537 Osler St., Vancouver, B.C. V6H 2W4  
733-7055

Gary Merkle, 3-2532 MacKenzie St., Vancouver, B.C. V6K 3Z7  
736-0669

Darlene Nairne, 4521 Quebec St., Vancouver, B.C. V5V 3L8  
879-7672

Gillian Paynter, c/o Rayonier, Jordan River, B.C. V0S 1L0

Quesnel Potters, 233 Vaughan Dr., Quesnel, B.C. V2J 2S9 992-9860

Lillian Rance, 2999 Beach Ave., Vancouver, B.C. V6G 1Z4

Larry Shnitzler, 4008 Lynn Valley Rd., North Vancouver, B.C.  
V7K 2T2 988-6793

Sunshine Coast Potters Guild, c/o Carol McGillivray, Orange  
R., R.R. #2, Gibsons, B.C. V0N 1V0

Daniel Tetrault, 6304 St. Catherines St., Vancouver, B.C.

Lynn Trainor, 545 E. 46th Ave., Apt. 2, Vancouver, B.C. V5W 2A2

Anne-Marie Veale, 4617 W. 12th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.

E.G. Walker, Box 956, Ladysmith, B.C. V0R 2E0

Mary White, Box 119, Madeira Park, B.C. V0N 2H0

Chi Ming (Gordon) Wong, 1205 E. 20th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.  
325-8104

Winnifred Yany, 10200 Thirlmere Dr., Richmond, B.C.

Jennifer Zylstra, 50 Alberta Cr., Suite 3, New Westminster, B.C.

## **Exhibitions**

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WOMANSIZE - juried, invitational show for women, metal wood  
or clay. Women-in-Focus Gallery, #5-45 Kingsway, Vancouver.  
January 20 - March 14, 1981.

WALTER DEXTER, CATHERINE BRODERICK, GORDON CARUSO - pottery,  
representational art & abstracts, Robson Square to January 17.

CONTEMPORARY CERAMICS: A RESPONSE TO WEDGEWOOD - January 15-  
March 1, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle.

CERAMIC EXHIBITION - slated for the Everson Museum of Art.

For more information: Margie Mughto, 401 Harrison St., Syracuse,  
N.Y. 13202.

THE HUICHOL OF MEXICO - to January 28, Valley Art Gallery,  
34194 Marshall Rd., Abbotsford, B.C. 853-7441.

## **Classifieds**

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For sale - Kick wheel: metal frame, 1/3 hp motor, incl. adjust-  
able bench seat & splash pan. \$300.00. View at "Pots in Pro-  
gress", 315 Seymour St., Vancouver, or call 685-7464 after 6pm.  
Large basement studio near 41st & MacDonald, Vancouver, is a-  
vailable for experienced potter in exchange for assistance  
in electric kiln loading and clay wedging. Mooh B. Hood at  
261-6640.

New shop opening in Powell River requires good quality crafts.  
Contact Louise Adey, 7136 Jordan St., Powell River, B.C.